SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have already submitted that ordinarily that is the procedure followed; there is sufficient force in what he has said. I do not dispute it. What I have been submitting is that we do not function only by rule of law We enjoy certain rights and our rights will have to be protected and, therefore, I request you, Madam Speaker, to call upon the Hon'ble Leader of the House to make a statement which he has promised to me.

SRI K.H. RANGANATH.—I quite understand that we are governed not only by rules but also by conventions. But is the House seized of the demands ? Is there any discussion now. If the House is seized of the matter, than the Hon'ble Member is within his rights to raise it even as a matter of convention let alone under the rules.

MADAM SPEAKER.— Has the Hon'ble Chief Minister to say anything ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS —I have nothing to say at this stage. What are the points on which I can make a statement is a matter which has to be gone into now. I cannot make a statement now. It is true I have made a promise here but in the meanwhile so many things have happened and as he himself pointed out this whole question has been referred to a commission of enquiry. So, how can I make a statement now ? Let him give those points. I will study them and if it is found that even if they are the subject matter of the enquiry I will look into them. It is only thereafter that I can make a statement.

Budget Estimates for 1977-78 (Demands for grants)

Demands No. 37-38

SRI K. H RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation).—Madam, on the recommendation of the Governor, I beg to move;

> "That a sum not exceeding Rs. 15,91,01,000 inclusive of the sum granted on account (be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year ending 31st day of March 1978 in respect of Demand No. 37 Co-operation (Excluding Regulated Markets)."

SRI R. D. KITTUR (Minister of State for Regulated Markets).—Madam, on the recommendation of the Governor, I beg to move :

> "That a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,33,82,000 inclusive of the sum granted on account be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will in course of payment during the financial year ending 31st day of March 1978 in respect of Demand No. 38. Regulated Markets".

MADAM SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 15,91,01,000 inclusive of the sum granted 'on account' be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year ending 31st day of March 1978 in respect of Demand No. 37. 'Co-operation (excluding Regulated Markets)'."

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,33,82,000 inclusive of the sum granted 'on account' be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year ending 31st day of March 1978 in respect of Demand No. 38 'Regulated Markets'."

Both the demands are before the House.

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—With your permission, Madam Speaker I would like to say that when I was not in this House this afternoon it was made known to me that at the time of moving the demand the Hon'ble the Leader of the Opposition and other hon'ble. Members of the Opposition had lot of complaints regarding the reorganisation of the societies. I am also given to understand that the complaint was not so much about the reorganisation as such but about the nominations made to some of these societies. According to their knowledge, a good number of people who have been nominated appear to have involved themselves in one form or another in so many cases of misappropriation of funds of the societies and so on and so forth and hence they feel intensely that such persons ought not to have been nominated. So far as that issue is concerned, I fully agree with the Hon'ble the Leader of the Opposition and other hon'ble. Members that persons of doubtful character or integrity about whose previous activities in the societies in which they were working are suspect should not be allowed to come anywhere near the co-operative movement. Wherever possible we should keep them at a distance, I agree. But again in this connection I would like to recall to memory of these hon'ble. Members through you, Madam Speaker, that the same issue in one form or another did come up and it was discussed at length in this very House in the last session and when this was discussed during the last session I do remember I also made a categorical statement that Government would nominate those who are known for their integrity and honesty. I also remember the Government requested the hon'ble. Members to co-operate with the Government by suggesting some names who, according to them, are genuine persons not involved in any such misconduct or things of

that sort. We said we would welcome and would consider seriously the nomination of such persons on the reorganised societies. Somehow it so happened that though the Government was willing to consider it some difficulties arose. Some have approached the Government with suggestions but some have not. Nevertheless reorganisation has taken place and nominations have taken place. Now there is scope in the Act and the Rules to see that as and when we find that undesirable elements have found a place we can change such persons and appoint or nominate in their place persons who are above all these blemishes. In this behalf I would like to give again an assurance on behalf of the Government that even now Government has an open mind and if the hon'ble. Members of the Opposition or even members on our side are welcome to bring the names of such undesirable elements and we are prepared to change the persons against whom there are such allegations. The suggestions given particularly by the Opposition members in their respective constituencies will certainly be given serious thought and consideration while reorganising the societies and nominating persons to them. With this assurance I appeal to the Leader of the Opposition and other hon'ble Members to kindly co-operate with the Government to proceed with the business. At the meeting that took place after the adjournment it was agreed that the Leader of the Opposition and his party men may sit with the Minister concerned and give very valuable suggestions. I would request them to sit with the Minister. The Minister has also agreed to call them for discussion.

I this connection when I pointed out that all these Demands are already scheduled to be taken up on certain days and the work of the Assembly would get disturbed and we may have to prolong the session, the Leader of the Opposition was good enough to co-operate and say that within the stipulated date whatever Demands are left over he would see that all of them are passed. So, with this understanding we may proceed to do what I have suggested.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ (ಹೊಳೇನರಸೀಪುರ).—ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷಿಣಿಯವರೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈಗ ಈ ಸದನಕ್ಕೆ ಏನೊಂದು ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಇಚ್ಛೆಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ಒಂದು ಜಟಿಲ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಅಭಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗದೆ ಈಗ ತಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದು ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ವಿರೋಧಪಕ್ಷದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಆಂಗೀಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇನ್ನು ನಾಮಿನೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೇನು ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಾಗಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಚಿವರು ನಮ್ಮ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನೂ ಕರೆಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು

ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಂತ್ಯೇವೆಂದು ಏನು ಭರವನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಈ ಒಂದು ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ವಂಗಿಯಂವುದರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಈಡೇರಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಇಷ್ಟು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷಿಣಿಯವರಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now the House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow at 1-00 p.m.

The House adjourned at Fifty five minutes past Four of the Clock, to meet again at one of the Clock on Friday the 17th June 1977.